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In re Appln. of: David G. Quinn

Appln. No.: 10/529,646

Filed: March 31, 2005

For: CATHETER

Attorney Docket No: 5935/117

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in Duplicate); Second Preliminary Amendment; and Check for \$400
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
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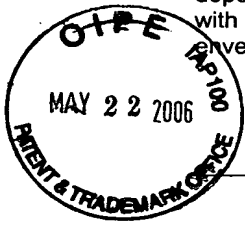
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In re Application of:

David G. Quinn

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

Preliminary to examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: